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For Marseilles or Hamburg,

The fine coppered ship BOSTON, O. P. Finley master—carries about 400 hhds. Having one half her freight ready to go on board for either port, the balance will be taken on accommodating terms—and she will commence loading for whichever port the earliest application is made. Apply to the master on board or PHINEAS JANNEY.
september 27 3t

For Norfolk and Richmond,

The good sloop FAIR PLAY, Charles Brown master, will sail on Sunday next, and will take freight on moderate terms. Apply to the master on board at Ramsey's wharf.
sept. 26 3t*

For Philadelphia,

The regular Packet schooner HILAN, John Hand master, will sail in a few days. For freight, apply on board, at Ramsay's wharf. sept 24

For New-York,

The new sloop MECHANICS, James Smith, master, will take freight low if immediate application is made to DANIEL SOMERS.
september 23

For Freight,

The brig ORLANDO, Enoch Hall master; burthen about 1800 barrels or 220 hogsheads; is a first rate vessel, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE,
WHO HAVE FOR SALE,
Her Cargo of
240 tons Plaister Paris.

For Lubec,

The schr THOMAS & SARAH, Capt. Cook; will sail in a few days and take freight on very low terms.
AND FOR SALE,
Said schooner's Cargo of
180 tons Plaister Paris.
Apply as above.
september 17

For Barbados,

The substantial, fast sailing, coppered (British) brig MINERVA, Thos. Jennings, master; burthen 1200 bbls.; will be in readiness for the reception of a cargo in a few days. For terms apply to FRANCIS ADAMS, jun
september 13

For Freight,

The ship HAZARD, Wm. Crabtree, jun. master; burthen 3800 bbls. or 500 hhds. tobacco; can be ready in a few days for the reception of a cargo,—Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
september 8

For New-York.

The sloop PLOUGHBOY, captain Watkins, is a fast sailer, burthen 500 barrels, in complete order to receive a cargo on board For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. LADD & CO.
september 6

Lime and Lumber

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of brig Galen, viz:
600 casks fresh Thomastown LIME.
7,000 feet clean } BOARDS
7 000 feet merchantable }

For Boston or any Eastern Port,

The brig GALEN, captain M'Intire, burthen 900 barrels, will be ready to receive freight in two days Apply as above. sept. 4

Plaster Paris, etc.

JOHN G. LADD & Co have received per brig economy, from Boston, and offer for sale—
120 tons Plaster Paris
20 barrels N. E. Rum
2 cases Straw Bonnets.

For Boston.

The packet brig ECONOMY, Josiah Farrow, jun: master; will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days. For freight or passage apply to JOHN G. LADD & Co.
september 2

Barbados Sugar.

28 HHDS. first quality Barbados Sugar, for sale at long credit for approved bills, or discount allowed for cash. N REILLY,
Stores of Messrs. J. & P. Janney,
August 15 Union street.

English Cheese, Mustard, etc

JOHN H. CREASE has just received DIRECT from London & Liverpool,
4 cases best Durham Mustard
1 ditto Pine-Apple Cheese
30 double Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese, particularly selected and separately enclosed in lead.
IN STORE,
A few barrels of Gibson's superior OLD RYE Whiskey; Madeira, Port, Teneriffe, Sicily & Sherry Wine; Cognac Brandy, together with various other articles, forming *a complete assortment* of Liquor and Groceries.
september 23 d3ttuths4t

Ladies' Silk & Morocco Shoes,

&c. &c.

JUST received, from Genoa, a few boxes of ladies' elegant Silk & Morocco Shoes, men's Boots, Bootees and Shoes—*Also*, Mantle Ornaments.
And by the schooner Gen. Washington, from Norfolk,
17 hhds Prime MOLASSES.
For sale by NEWTON KEENE.
August 26

Sampson's Memoirs.

JUST published and for sale by the subscriber, a new edition of Sampson's Memoirs, revised and corrected by the *author*, price, bound, $2 50.
Comic Dramas by Miss Edgeworth, price, in boards, $1
Smith's Theory of Moral Sentiments, (a few copies only) price, in boards, $2 50. R. GRAY.
sept. 24

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

30 KEGS first quality Chewing Tobacco, just received from Richmond, and for sale on accommodating terms, by JOHN JACKSON & Co.
August 11

17,500 lbs. Green Coffee

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,
17,500 lbs. Green Coffee, and
10 bbls PORK,
which they will sell low. sept. 2

Double Block Tin Ware, &c.

BEING desirous of selling out, the subscriber offers his STOCK ON HAND, consisting of an elegant assortment of Double Block Tin Ware, with a general assortment of Plain do. at very reduced prices, wholesale or retail. Apply at the Factory, opposite the Gazette printing office. WM. MOORE.
August 14 tf

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept. 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

Piano Fortes.

JUST received, for sale by the subscribers, two elegant fine toned PIANO FORTES, with the additional Keys, and newest fashion.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

Charles Bennett

HAS imported by the brig Tom, from London, and offers for sale,
Waldron's corn and grass scythes
Best gilt and metal buttons
Best Bridport seine and sewing twine
Shoe thread
Superfine Saxon cloths & kerseymeres
Tailors' thread, first quality
Sewing silks and twist [waistcoating
Swansdown, Toilanette and Marseilles
And by the Boston, capt. Finlay, expected daily, he will receive,
Bombazettes; flannels
White, red, yellow and fine scarlet
Blankets, 1st qual. and very large sizes
Cloths; cassemeres and vestings
Double Gloster, Cheshire and pine apple cheese,
On hand, from former importations,
London cloths and kerseymeres, all colours [lins
Jaconette cambric and cambric muslIrish and English shirting cottons
Irish linens, sheetings and long lawns
Cotton and silk hosiery
Black bombazeens
Flannels, plains and kerseys
Striped and rose blankets
London and common pins; threads
5-4, 6-4 and 7-4 cotton
Shawls, low priced, &c. &c. &c.
september 19 d1wfmw1wM2w

For Sale,

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN, believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardner. Apply to NOULET HERBERT, Esq. Alexandria. August 5

For Sale,

44 PUNCHEONS Antigua Rum, 3d and 4th proof, and 90,000 lbs Guadaloupe Sugars; both of which are entitled to debenture.
sept. 15 JAMES SANDERSON.

Tobacco.

200 KEGS prime Chewing Tobacco,
Spanish and common Segars,
Macaba and Rappee Snuff,
Scotch Snuff in kegs and bladders,
For sale by the subscriber at his manufactory on King-street, between Columbus and Alfred streets.
sept. 18 JOHN GRUBB.

ICE,

To be had every day

DURING the summer, from morning till sunset, except Sundays, on which day it will be delivered till 10 o'clock, A. M.
☞ Those who wish to subscribe for the season, will please apply to LEWIS BEELER.
May 28

Sheetings & Soap.

LAWRASON & FOWLE, have received and for sale,
6 bales Russia Sheetings.
200 boxes brown Soap. Aug. 18

Journeymen Stone-Masons

Wanted at Fort Washington.

A NUMBER of Journeyman Stone-Masons will meet with constant employment at Two Dollars and Twenty-five Cents per day, at Fort Washington, on the Potomac, near Alexandria.
August 27 tf

A Negro Servant wanted

A LIBERAL price will be given for a male Servant of color, from 14 to 24 years of age. Enquire of the printer.
July 23

Hardware & Cutlery.

THE subscriber has a few casks Hardware and Cutlery, which he will sell very low for cash or on a short credit. He has also a handsome assortment of GOODS opened, with a general assortment of

Fancy Goods.

☞ Country merchants and others will find it to their interest to call and see the Goods.
JOHN JOHNSTON.
March 4

Pine Apples, Rum, Sugar, &c

JOHN G. LADD & Co. offers for sale the cargo of sloop Brothers, captain Gibson, from Nassau, viz:
500 dozen fresh Pine Apples,
5 puncheons Antigua Rum.
14 casks Molasses.
8 barrels } Muscovado Sugar.
2 hogsheads }
2 tierces }
7 boxes Brazil Sugar.
2 tens Lignumvitæ.
2 cwt. Lead. July 26

Whiskey, Rum, &c.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR, in addition to their extensive stock, have received
20 hhds Pennsylvania rye whiskey
20 bbls northern rum
7 hhds refined sugars
20 bags Bourbon coffee } for family
20 do India do } use
120 boxes fresh Muscatel raisins
3 tons patent shot
10 casks cheese
40 boxes rose and Windsor soap
1 pipe old fine flavored cogniac brandy. sept 22

Fresh Lisbon Lemons, &c.

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received per schooner Pike, from Baltimore, and offer for sale,
20 boxes fresh Lisbon Lemons.
1 bale India Floor Matts.
August 4

Salt and Coal

THE Cargo of ship Ocean, Captain Fowle, from Liverpool, of
6000 bushels } Coarse
500 sacks } Liverpool Salt
2000 bushels Coal, superior quality
For sale by LAWRASON & FOWLE,
Who have also for sale, the Cargo of ship Hazard, Capt. Crabtree, from Liverpool, of
10 000 bushels coarse Liverpool salt
1,500 bushels coal.
ALSO,
The Cargo of schr Planter, Capt Sturdivant, from Eastport, of
240 tons Plaster Paris.
ALSO,
The Cargoes of the schooners Packet, Capt. M'Clellan, and William and Nancy, Captain Young, of
850 casks Thomaston lime
2,500 feet merchantable and clear boards
10,000 feet joists. september 8

Pork and Coffee.

LINDSAY & HILL have just received, and offer for sale,
20 bbls. Pork.
2,500 pounds best green Coffee.
August 25

Molasses.

LANDING this day, from the British Brig Minerva, Capt. Jennings, from Trinidad,
97 hhds. choice Molasses
For sale by FR. ADAMS, Jun.
september 1 Merchants' wht.

Soap

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have just received from Baltimore by sloop Fanny, and offer for sale—
4 boxes Windsor soap
4 do palm do
4 do variegated red and white
4 do compound variegated
4 do wash balls
5 do brown—*all of superior quality*
september 20

Removal.

JACKSON STURGIS informs his friends and customers that he has removed to the store recently occupied by Mr. A. Rapley, at the lower end of Prince-street, near the Oyster Dock, where he continues to keep a general assortment of GROCERIES.
HAS ON HAND,
40 bbls. N. E. Rum.
20 bbls. Beef.
Cyder Vinegar for pickling.
Ship Stores put up at a short notice.
sept 4 thstu4w

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
10 bales burlaps
2 super cloths
2 osnaburgs
4 ticklenburgs
1 case dowlas, superior quality
5 bales India cottons
2 bales bombazetts
1 trunk 7-8 London chintz
2 trunks prints, good patterns
2 cases cords and velvets
1 cotton hose
2 trunks super ginghams
1 do camcric do
1 case tapes
1 jaconet cambrics
2 brown holland
1 Irish linen
2 umbrellas
The above described goods were purchased for cash at auction in New-York, and will be sold to merchants at a small advance in lots to suit them on accommodating terms.—they have also,
2 cases French hats
2 silk hats
4 felt do
5 morocco, kid and silk shoes
1 boots and shoes,
Together with a great variety of dry goods and groceries, which will be sold at very reduced prices.
They are receiving goods daily, so that a constant supply of well selected goods is kept up, affording to merchants an opportunity of supplying themselves with whatever may be wanting at the most reduced prices. Their assortment at all times will be found well worth the attention of purchasers, and to those who purchase largely, a liberal credit will be given for approved paper. May 16

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

ALMANACS, for 1818,

Just published and for sale by the gross, dozen or single one,
By JOHN A. STEWART,
Who has on hand,
a large stock of writing and letter paper, pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills, sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and paper for rooms.
ALSO,
Family and common bibles and testaments, prayer books, psalm and hymn books, with many other established religious works of merit. A general assortment of

School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Mavor's, Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Philadelphia spelling books, Murray's, Webster's, Ashe's and Comley's grammars, Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader, Exercises and Key, Am. Class Book, Blair's Reading Exercises, New Introduction to Reading, New-York Reader, No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, Enfield's Speaker, Goldsmith's England, Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection, American Speaker, Dodsley's and Croxall's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry, O'Neal's and Willet's Geography, Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and Walker's Dictionary, Atlasses and Maps, etc. etc. together with a large stock of Law, History and Miscellany.
Wholesale purchasers allowed a liberal discount. August 21

Fresh Goods.

THE subscriber has just opened a variety of DRY GOODS, bought at *auction* for cash, which are offered for sale at prices as low as they can be obtained in the district.
SAMUEL MARK,
First door west of the Mechanics' Bank.
sept. 22 3w

Plaster Paris

JOHN G. LADD & Co. have received and offer for sale the cargo of sloop Mechanic, consisting of
66 tons Plaster Paris.
september 22

L. P. Madeira.

A FEW casks Mess. Murdoch, Yonilie, Wardrop & Co's London Particular Madeira, of fine quality, for sale by
Jan 31 W. HODGSON.

Sugars

52 HDS. low priced sugars, just received and for sale by
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
september 24

Tobacco.

MARYLAND TOBACCO will be purchased by
Aug 26 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Blacking Cakes

JUST received for sale by the subscribers, DAY & MARTIN'S very superior
BLACKING CAKES;
so much esteemed for their beautiful jet black, and nourishment of leather.
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
september 1 mwf

Cheese & Paper.

50 BOXES, 15 casks } CHEESE
80 reams Writing Paper,
Received per brig Boston, for sale by
DUNBAR & TOWNSEND.
september 26 3t

India China,

CONSISTING of
Tea and dining setts
Pint bowls (enamelled)
Evening cups and saucers
Dining plates (flat and deep)
Desert plates (2d and 3d sizes)
Also, a few pipes superior
L. P. Madeira Wine,
Just received per the schn'r Henry Clay,
For sale by
CHARLES I. CATLETT,
sept. 9 Irwin's wharf.

Whiskey, Rum, &c.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale,
15 hhds. } WHISKEY
15 bbls }
4 hhds. rum
4 hhds. Jamaica spirits
2 pipes French brandy
2 ditto Holland gin
15000 wt. green coffee
10 hhds. sugar
4 bales cotton
20 chests young hyson & imperial
10 boxes figs [Teas
10 do fig blue
AND IN STORE,
Pepper; alspice; ginger; cloves; nutmegs; apple brandy; molasses, etc. etc.
All of which will be sold on accommodating terms. CHICK & CLARKE,
sept. 16 Central wharf.

Aromatic Snuff

FOR CATARRH & HEAD-ACHE.

This Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance, as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh, and slow nervous head ache, is used, and approved, by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge in Massachusetts; and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the U. States.—It is also particularly recommended by Dr. Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary; whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
J. KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
september 1

For Sale,

BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT,
DR. DEAN'S
Genuine Vegetable Rheumatic
PILLS,

So celebrated in New-England for the many remarkable cures which they have wrought, some of which are particularized in the papers of directions, where many thousand boxes are used annually to general satisfaction.
These pills are recommended by some of the first characters in the state of Massachusetts.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
July 7 mtf

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From the Exeter Watchman.

Oh! sacred star of evening! tell
In what unseen, celestial sphere,
Those spirits of the perfect dwell,
Too pure to rest in sadness here!

Roam they the crystal fields of light,
O'er paths alone by angels trod?
Their robes with Heavenly lustre bright,
Their home—the Paradise of God?

Soul of the just! and canst thou soar
Amidst those radiant spheres sublime,
Where countless hosts of heaven adore,
Thro' the unbounded march of time:

And canst thou join the sacred choir,
Thro' Heaven's high dome the strain to raise;
Where seraphs strike the golden lyre
In ever-luring notes of praise?

Oh! who could heed the chilling blast
That blows o'er time's eventful sea,
If doom'd to hail, those perils past,
The bright wave of eternity?

And who the sorrows would not bear
Of such a transient world as this,
When hope displays, beyond its care,
So fair an entrance into bliss!

EXTRAORDINARY GROWTH.

Pleasant Valley, Vir. Sept. 26.

Mr. SNOWDEN—I this day measured a stalk of corn in my brother's cornfield, which is nine feet eight inches from the ground to the top of the ear: also, in the same field, a branch of a pumpkin vine, which measured thirty-two feet six inches. E. H.

THE BEAUTIFUL ALBINESS.

The female known in England, and upon the continent of Europe by this appellation has lately arrived at Quebeck, and intends to visit the United States. The race of Albinos is separated into two denominations: the first are the white negroes of Africa, who have light hair, blue eyes, and a white body, resembling Europeans when viewed at a distance, but upon a nearer approach the whiteness is pale and livid; the second are those Europeans who have pink or red eyes, and white or nearly white hair, eye brows and eye lashes. The instances upon record of the existence of the European Albinos are not numerous. Two boys at Chamouni are mentioned by M. Saussure, the iris of whose eyes was rose coloured, and the pupil when viewed in the light appeared red. In their infancy their hair, eye-brows, eye-lashes and the down of their skin were very fine and of a perfect milk white; but at the age of about twenty-two or twenty-five, the hair was of a reddish cast and more strong.—Mr. Bazi, surgeon to the hospital at Milan, dissected a peasant in 1784, of about thirty years of age, of this description of persons, for the purpose of accounting for the physiological peculiarities of their conformation. A fact related by this surgeon seems to throw some light upon the subject—"A woman of Milan had seven sons of whom the eldest and the two youngest had brown hair and black eyes, and the other three had white skins, white hair and red eyes."

The name of the subject of this article is Harvey; and she was born of English parents, in a town in Essex within forty five miles of London. They had six children, three of whom inherited the same dark complexion with themselves and three, including the Albiness, were of the same extraordinary appearance. She is about 18 years old, and her two brothers were in the year 1816 exhibited at Harlem. *Her hair is most wonderful; it resembles the appearance of that of the beautiful Angola goat, excepting in point of length. It has a beautiful glossy texture; but is rather coarse, and she preserves its beauty by frequently immersing it in warm water, and never uses either a comb or brush. Her eyes are apparently in a state of continual motion, over which she has no controul, and at a distance appear to be almost a bright crimson, which colour softens as you approach her (and change the focus of light) into a soft indian pink or a mixture of rose colour and lilac.—Her countenance is animating and pleasing, notwithstanding the paleness of her complexion, and white eye-brows and eye-lashes.

Her manners and conversation are reported to be well bred and accomplished—and her demeanour distinguished by modesty and feminine dignity. She speaks French fluently and is said to sing with taste.

The eyes of this race of beings are so weak that they cannot endure the light of a bright day: and yet when the moon shines they can see as keenly as ordinary human eyes can in a perfect light. They are altogether destitute of that black membrane called the urea; the iris is perfectly white and the pupil of a rose colour.

"The whiteness of the skin and hair is ascribed by M. Bazzi to the absence of the rete mucosum which in his judgment, gives colour to the cuticle, and to the hairs that are scattered over it. In proof of this opinion he alleges a well known fact that if the skin of the blackest horse be any where accidentally destroyed, the hair which afterwards grows will be perfectly white, because the rete mucosum is never regenerated with the skin." *Boston Intelligencer.*

From the Democratic Press.

NEWSPAPERS.

From the Richmond (Vir.) Compiler, we learn the following curious facts. In 1780 there was a newspaper printed by Dickson and Nicolson, at Williamsburg, then the seat of Government for the State of Virginia.—The *conditi us* were conspicuously placed at the head of the paper, and run thus—"All persons may be supplied with this paper at FIFTY DOLLARS a year, and have advertisements of a *moderate* length, inserted for *ten* dollars the first week and seven dollars for each week after."

That nothing may be wanting to excite interest in this account, it is added that the paper was published *only once a week!* Fifty dollars a year for a weekly newspaper! This singular article induced us to turn to Thomas's History of Printing in America, a very curious book, to see whether he had taken any notice of the facts mentioned. He mentions no such firm as "Dickson and Nicolson," but states that "Clarkson and Davis" began the publication of a newspaper at Williamsburg in April 1778, and were appointed printers to the State in 1779. Nothing was said of the terms of the newspaper, but it is stated that so early as 1736 a newspaper was established at Williamsburg, by William Parks.

We are led from the interest of the matter which presents itself, to extend this article so far as to make an extract from the work before us.

"Sir Wm. Berkeley, who was governor of the colony (of Virginia) thirty eight years, in his 23rd answer to the enquiries of the lords of the council for the Colonies in 1671, 64 years after the settlement of Virginia, says "I thank God we have not "free schools nor printing; and I "hope we shall not have these hun-"dred years. For learning has bro't "disobedience and heresy and sects "into the world, and printing has di-"vulged them and libels against the "government. God keep us from "both!!" Lord Effingham, who was appointed governor in 1683, was ordered expressly "to allow no person to use a printing press, on any occasion whatsoever." Mr. Thomas does not mention when the first printing press was put up in Virginia, but he states that so late as 1776, "there was but one printing house in the Colony, and this was tho't to be too much under the controul of the Governor."

Life, to be worthy of a rational being, must be always in progression: we must always purpose to do more and better than in time past.

Of real evils the number is great; of possible evils there is no end.

The desire of fame not regulated, is as dangerous to virtue as that of money.

Flash, light, and loud conversation, is often a cloak for cunning: as showy life, and a gay outside spread now and then a thin covering over avarice and poverty.

There are few minds to which tyranny is not delighted; power is nothing but as it is felt; and the delight of superiority is proportionate to the resistance overcome.

Old times have bequeathed us a precept, to be merry and wise; but who has been able to observe it? Prudence soon comes to spoil our mirth.

The advice that is commonly welcome, and that which is not wanted is evidently impertinent.

* A lock of it has been presented to the Boston Atheneum.

ALEXANDRIA:
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 1817.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Washington Weekly Gazette has propounded for public consideration, a question respecting South America, which by many will be regarded as difficult of solution; by others as dangerous, and by some few, no doubt, as perfectly extravagant, if not criminal. To us it appears not one of these. Indeed it is difficult to conceive how any material difference of opinion upon the subject can exist among the people of the United States, unless we suppose that there live Americans who disown the principles of our revolution, or who forget that such an event makes a part of our history. Shall it be said that we, who with incomparably weaker motives to stimulate us to resistance against the mother government, than the Spanish colonists have, grew impatient under our subjection, and thundered at the gates of the governments of Europe to acknowledge our independence, were capable of spurning from our doors with suspicion and contempt a people not moved by speculative jealousies, but goaded by merciless oppression into desperation, and in that desperation endeavouring to throw off the iron yoke of Ferdinand THE tyrant, or perish in the attempt. In asking us to receive their envoys, do they require of us more than we ourselves in the day of our hazardous effort for independence required of France, and Spain, and Holland—or than France and Spain (both despotic monarchies) granted to our supplications—and Holland the most selfish and circumspect of all nations readily vouchsafed. And shall we refuse to the cause of truth and the cries of fellow creatures oppressed & trampled upon—shall we refuse to the demands of that idol of our hearts, LIBERTY, that boon which the old tyrannies of the world conceded to our infant struggles in that glorious cause? What would have been our condition to-day—where would be our republican institutions which the emigrations from all parts of Europe loudly proclaim to be the guiding light, the great refuge, the brightest hope of a world 'till that event involved from its beginning, in darkness and in bondage, to which "hope never came"—what, we say, would have been the condition of this country, if Louis XVI. consulting only the timid policy of a cold unfeeling heart had spurned our envoys from his court, and told them that they were not the envoys of an established government? What if Charles III. wielding at that time the sceptre of the most gloomy and intolerant despotism in Europe, had said "go back to the place from whence you came, and tell those who sent you that kings know too well what is due to themselves, and the prerogatives of established governments, to nourish, or by their aid, or even acquiescence, to encourage the growth of a system of liberty, (the germ of which is contained in your present equisition) that if suffered to raise its head, will extinguish, in no long time, the very name of monarchy upon the face of the earth!" and he would have spoken prudently! But did he?—No—The compunctious visitings of nature entered his heart, and the feelings of the man triumphed over the pride of the king and pettifogging solicitations of the frigid politician—Hence it is that we are at this day—not dependant colonies. And shall we—we republicans, existing by the liberal donations of two absolute monarchs, granted at their own apparent hazard and certainly to their ultimate injury—shall we, for fear (forsooth) that we may come to some little trouble by it—for fear that we should in stretching out a hand to snatch this struggling infant out of the fire, singe our skirts or raise a blister on our fingers, skulk away from that which they encountered, and confirm the reproach that has long been thrown upon republics, that while they bluster about freedom, they only mean *their own* liberties.—Could the worst enemies of republics—could the most infuriate zealot in the Spanish Inquisition, say worse of freedom and freemen, or the most malignant paragraphist in London, utter a more biting reproach upon this country, than that it had refused to the envoys of South Columbia, the same civilities which the absolute monarch of France, and the black despot of Spain had formerly granted to ourselves.

Mark how the subtile Frederick II. acted to this country.—When Franklin applied to him to lend his assistance to it, 'Pray, Doctor,' said the old fox of Prussia, 'what is the object your countrymen mean to attain?'—Liberty, sire,' replied Franklin—"Liberty, that freedom which is the birthright of man."——After a short pause the king made this memorable answer: "I was born a prince, I am become a king, and I will not use the power I possess to the ruin of my own trade.—I was born to command and the people were born to obey."—This was, with respect to himself, sagacious—but it was an exercise of sagacity against a good cause.—Shall we incur the two-fold fault of acting foolishly to ourselves, and thereby of injuring the cause of freedom? We hope not.

But how, it is asked, will this, if we do it, affect us with the sovereigns of Europe? To this question we cannot possibly be able to give a direct answer, nor is a direct one necessary. Our business is to do that which truth, honesty and our national honor demand of us. If the powers of Europe will quarrel with us for doing it in this way, they must be bent upon quarrelling with us; and will not want a pretext, though there were no Insurgents in South America, for striking up a riot. In which case we should scarcely have so noble and virtuous a cause to fight for.—But we think *he* must be sadly at a loss for argument on this occasion who resorts to that topic for a supply; and *he* must have read the proceedings of the British Parliament to very little purpose who harbors the least suspicion of British interference.

While we thus give our feeble voice, so far as it will go, to the great general cause of the South American revolutionists, we cannot but lament, and will never omit an occasion of calling upon our country to set its face against those extraneous operations undertaken by interested individuals, whether their object be evidently self peculation and plunder—such as are the pirating vessels under the name of privateers—or even dubious, such as the Amelia Island enterprize—for these dishonor the true cause, and must diminish its forces, dwarf its operations and distract its counsels. And one reason why every one should wish to see acknowledged envoys from the the chiefs of South America received in neutral countries is, that they would concert practicable means and procure their execution, to stop those disgraceful practices. At all events we entertain the most lively confidence in the wisdom of our government and in the spirit of congress, that every thing will be done which ought to be done on the occasion.

THOMAS H. HOWLAND, Esq. was by the Board of Directors of the Bank of Alexandria, elected, on Monday last, a Director of that institution.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.

FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

[Communicated for the Amer. D. Adv'r]

Extract of a letter from a gentleman to his friend in this city, dated Leghorn Roads, July 17, 1817.

DEAR SIR.—We sailed from Mahon on the 8th of June, with the squadron, and anchored in the Bay of Marseilles two days afterwards. The pratique officer sent two men on board as a guard, till the council should meet, which has the regulation of quarantine affairs. It is common in several of the Mediterranean ports to send this guard on board ships in quarantine, with the ostensible view of seeing that they do not infringe any of the quarantine laws; but I believe they are spies kept on board to sift out the object of the vessels in coming into the port.

We found Cleopatra's Barge, and the British frigate Tagus, captain Dundas, here. The Tagus is, without exception, the neatest rigged ship I ever saw, and is kept in elegant order. She sailed for Malta the day after our arrival: they have a British embassador to the grand signior on board, and will carry him to Constantinople.

We saluted the town with 21 guns, which was returned, with the same number of guns, in the worst order I ever heard. The beauty of a salute consists in the regularity of time between the intervals of firing. The French paid no attention to this in returning ours.

On the third day after our arrival we were informed that we were quarantined for fifteen days from the time we dropt our anchor, on account of having Mr. Shaler on board; the usual quarantine from Port Mahon being but ten days from the day a vessel left that port. Mr. Shaler had then been from Algiers 40 days, and received pratique in two different ports. The commodore considered this unusual quarantine as a mark of enmity on their part, and determined on leaving the port without waiting for pratique, which we did on the 16th. The day before we sailed the Spark slipped her cables and went to sea in a gale of wind.

This lengthened quarantine might have been mere etiquette on the part of the French, as they are very particular in trifles. The commodore is determined never to enter another French port, as a friend, unless ordered by the navy department.

Mr. Fitch, an American merchant at Marseilles, was along-side of this ship, and represented that place as in a miserable condition. They had had but four hours rain for six months, and all the crops had failed. The government officers found it impossible to collect the taxes, as it took all the poorer classes could earn to purchase bread. Mr. Fitch says that if the people are not relieved in some manner, commotions will take place. France is divided within herself, and very little will kindle up a blaze, which Louis will find difficult to extinguish.

One evening, whilst we lay in Marseilles, there was a boat with six or eight gentlemenly looking men in it, pulling round this ship, viewing her, when our band struck up the Marseille Hymn.—You will recollect that in the time of the French revolution this was, at one time the national tune. They used to sing it throughout the ranks, in action, and charge with it; it inspired them in the same manner as the bagpipes do the Scotch Highlanders. The leader and principal part of our band are French;—and, I believe, struck up this tune intentionally, as it is treason to play it under the existing government. The tune was no sooner struck up than the people in the boat pulled off their hats, danced, beat time, clapped, cheered, and appeared frantic with joy—it gave them new life. The principal part of them could well recollect the time when this tune was first brought in fashion; perhaps some of them had fought on to victory with it in their mouths. What ideas it must have brought into their minds! Once it was considered as a mark of a true hearted Frenchman to sing or play it, now that of a traitor to his king. These trifling incidents tend to show the disposition of the people.

We anchored in the Bay of Leghorn on the 21st. The island of Corsica, which we passed on our way here, (famous for the birth place of a Paoli and Bonaparte) is in sight from this place, as is the island of Elba. The European powers must have had a poor opinion of Bonaparte's popularity with the French when they exiled him to this island: the British act on the surer side. Most of the French confidently believe that Benaparte will again visit France.

There is a Neapolitan frigate and sloop of war here. The former has a Neapolitan princess on board, who came here to see an Austrian princess, on the point of going to the Brazils to marry a Portuguese prince there. There was a Tunisian sloop of war here when we arrived, but it scarcely deserves the name.

We were only quarantined two days. This is a walled town, and has a canal or ditch running round it. The suburbs are nearly as large as the town. The only thing worth seeing in the place is a monument, erected to the memory of a son of one of the grand dukes of Tuscany. A marble figure, larger than life, armed capapee, on a base about six feet high, is intended to represent the young duke.—To each corner of the base is a copper Turk, chained in a sitting posture; one of which is represented with his back broke. The tradition respecting it is, that the four Turks, a man and his three sons, were pirates, who infested this sea. The young duke went out in a galley in pursuit of them. The old man was so strong that he pulled against his three sons; his oar broke, and he fell back and broke his back, by account of which the duke captured them. When he returned to this place he was so elated with success that he landed without waiting for pratique, and was executed for breaking the quarantine regulations. The English grave yard contains some very handsome monuments.

Pisa, a place nearly as large as Leghorn, is situated on the banks of the river Arno, and nearly 2 miles from this place. There is a leaning tower there, about 400 feet high. It is not known whether it was built so intentially, or whether the foundation sunk more on one side than the other. There is also a church, which contains a number of flags, taken from the Barbary powers at different times.

A number of our officers have been to Florence, but the time allowed them was not sufficient to see the place tho' ought.

The Arabian work is elegant here, and very cheap. They have a very handsome bust of general Washington, and another of Dr. Franklin, for sale here.

There are more ships here belonging to the Greeks, Turks, &c. than in all the other ports we have been into put together.

Our ship has been crowded with visiters ever since we have been here. The governor of this place visited us incog. and we did not discover him till he was about leaving the ship. He had been treated very politely, and shown through the ship as all other visiters are.

Several of our men deserted here, and the governor gave us the police to assist us in finding the men. The inhabitants appeared to be in great dread of the police, and opened their doors immediately

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The commodore has left us to visit Florence and Rome, and will join us at Civita Vichia; to which place we will sail in a day or two under commodore Shaw. All our squadron is now here, as is Cleopatra's Barge.

From the Philadelphia Register.

Extract of a letter from a respectable mercantile house in Hamburg, to a gentleman in this city, dated

HAMBURG, July 15, 1817.

SIR—We had this advantage the 9th May last, and hoping it may not be disagreeable to you, to know what is going forward in our trade, we now make free to continue our advices for your & your friends government, and annex our price current, whereto we have to add; that sugars and coffee, are rather calm, but likely to advance during autumn.

Cotton—Our present stock is of about 6000 bales, not much demand just now, but expected to advance during autumn, when the German and Swiss Spinneries will re-assume their activity, disturbed by want of bread; now the grain is pouring in largely.

Tobacco—We possess but 500 hhds. of Virginia, 250 hhds. Maryland, 70.000 lbs. Porto Rico, and 120,000 lbs. stems. The demand is brisk, and proves likely to keep up, as no large supplies are expected.

Rice is not abundant—the want continuing, its prices promise to remain high, notwithstanding the decline of corn.

Dyewoods very dull, without probability of rise; our stock being large, and the supplies continue.

Quercitron Bark, very low, but not likely to go worse.

Rum is a very current article, which promises to maintain itself.

Tea was imported this spring in so large quantities, that it became an object of speculation, and sold all except a recent arrival of 7000 boxes, not yet bro't into the market, which will most probably bring the same prices. Our present stock consists of about 26,000 boxes, of all sizes.

Ginger, has experienced a considerable decline, and appears to be at its lowest ebb

Cassia Legnea, has been imported very largely, as well direct as from America and England. It stands low without much demand.

Our market is well provided with all sorts of linen, at very moderate prices — We remain, with the highest regard, sir, your very obedient servants,

WESTPHALEN & RIST.

Died,

At the poor house, on Monday evening last, MR. ANDREW RANSELL, aged 21 years.

An imperious sense of duty alone has led us to notice the death of this young man. His couch was a humble one; but his latter end was blessed.

The writer of this article attended him in his last illness, and was well acquainted with the grounds of his hope. He believes it was founded, like the house in the scriptures, upon a rock; "and when the floods came, the wind blew, and beat upon that house, it fell not." His rock was Christ; his hope his atonement. And it was by a living faith, which quickened him from a death of trespasses and sins, to a life of righteousness in the Saviour, that he reared upon this foundation that superstructure, which, in the portentous hour of death, afforded him a safe retreat from the rage of satan and his angels, and the malice of hell. When he was entering on the valley of the shadow of death, he was distinctly asked, "if he feared any evil?" to which he answered, "No, my Jesus is with me, his rod and his staff they comfort me." When further asked, "what were his realizing views of eternity?" he said, "my Saviour, he will receive me!"

O let those lads who first discovered this monument of redeeming love in his wretchedness, and who, subsequently, have ministered to his wants, think themselves amply rewarded in his death for all the pains they have taken with him through a long and protracted illness.—*Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.*

Why shall we start a fear to die,
What tim'rous worms we mortals are?
Death is the gate to endless joys,
And yet we dread to enter there!

Exchange Coffee House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA....SEPT. 27.

ARRIVED,

Ship New-Jersey, Nelson, 48 days fr. Liverpool; salt, coal and specie, to Joseph Dean and Brown & Wilson; hardware, to Thos. Mount; crates, to Hugh Smith and Co.; dry goods, to J. Rotherham on board. One cabin passenger and four steerage ditto. Flour 52 shillings, and declining.

Brig Virginia, Grinnalds, 13 days fr. St. Thomas's; ballast, to Newton Keene, and specie to John Janney and Co. and D. & J. Ross. Passenger, Dr. Ghent — Flour 9 to 10$, dull. Sailed in co. with brig Water-Witch, for Philadelphia, and schrs Mary and Clarissa, for Norfolk.—Left no American vessels there, having all sailed, to avoid the hurricane season.

Sept. 28.

Schr Geo. Washington, Middleton, 46 hours from Norfolk; molasses and tar, to J. M'Cobb, and manufactured tobacco, to D. & J. Ross. Two passengers. Saw nothing bound up.

ENTERED,

Brig Dolphin, Williams, Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Spartan, Coffin, 66 days fr. Liverpool, ar. at New York 24th instant. Reports, Sept. 17, lat. 40, lon. 65, spoke ship Newburyport, 50 days from Havre, bound to *Alexandria*.

Schr Henry Denni on, Thorp, at New-York 24th instant, up for this port.

—— Belleisle, Baxter, cl. at Boston 22d instant, for this port.

—— Betsey, Simmons, at Boston 22d instant, up for this port.

Brig Eliza, Blunt, ar. at Baltimore 26th instant, 13 days from Matanzas.

Sloop Margaret, Hughes, hence, ar. at New-York 25th instant.

—— Unity, Green, hence, ar. at Philadelphia 26th instant.

Schr Elizabeth Snow, at Boston 23d instant, up for this port.

—— New-Packet, Crosby, cl. at Boston 23d instant, for this port.

—— Philadelphia, Hand, at Philadelphia 26th instant up for this port.

French School

THE subscriber purposes opening a French School on the evening of the 1st of October for teaching the rudiments of the FRENCH LANGUAGE. For terms apply at Dr. Stabler's shop, Fairfax-street, or to the subscriber.

WM. LANPHIER.

sept. 29 dtf

Night School.

T. PROWITT respectfully informs his friends and the public of Alexandria, that he contemplates opening an EVENING SCHOOL (on the first of October) for the tuition of youth in the branches usually taught in our English schools. For terms, which will be liberal, please to apply at his Seminary on the green, a little south of the custom-house, formerly occupied by Mr. Paradise ☞ The number will be limited to twenty. september 29 mwf6t

Molasses

10 Hogsheads of Molasses just received per schooner Geo. Washington from Norfolk, and for sale by

JOHN M'COBB.

For Norfolk.

The packet schooner G. WASHINGTON, capt Middleton, will sail on Wednesday next. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, or as above. september 29

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE landing from the brig Dolphin, captain Williams, from Boston,
50 bolts first quality Russia Duck
100 do. Ravens do
100 pieces Russia sheetings

ALSO, FOR SALE,

The cargo of the brig Lyon, captain Luce, of 220 tons Plaster Paris.

For Freight.

The brig LYON is in complete order, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days and take a foreign or coastwise freight. sept. 29

Hardware.

PATONS & BUTCHER have just received by the ships Atalanta, captain Rose, and Boston, captain Finlay, direct from Liverpool, the principal part of their fall importations; which, with their stock on hand, makes an extensive assortment.

september 29 mwf3w

Wm Morgan,

LADIES' SHOE-MAKER,

GRATEFUL for past favors, returns his thanks to the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity for the very liberal encouragement he has received, and informs them that he will REMOVE this day to the city of Washington, in front of the Theatre, Pennsylvania Avenue—where he will be happy to receive and execute all orders he may be favored with in his line. He informs those in particular whom he has heretofore worked for, that his measure book will be alphabetically arranged, and by their describing the kind wanted, will be punctually attended to.

☞ Those indebted to him will please pay their respective bills when presented, to enable him to settle his business as far as practicable. By so doing they will confer a favor which will be duly reciprocated. september 29

Fire Insurance Co. of Alex'a.

STOCKHOLDERS in this institution are hereby notified that an instalment of fifty cents per share on each share of stock held by them, is hereby required to be paid at the office of the said company in Alexandria, on the 8th day of November next.

By order of the President and Directors, J. B. NICKOLLS,

september 29 m6w Sec'ry.

Night School.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his patrons, and the inhabitants of this place in general, that his night school will commence on Monday evening next at candle light. Young gentlemen who wish to attend will please to make early application to G. W. CARLIN.

sept. 24

Land for Sale

IF early application is made, I will dispose of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and fire wood enough on the part I purpose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages; it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to the subscriber, residing at Cedar Grove, ten miles below Alexandria, and one below Janney's mill.

sept. 29 EDGAR M'CARTY.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Alexandria County, } *To wit.*

ON the petition of Cornelius Davis, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said CORNELIUS DAVIS that on the 3d day of November next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the court house of the said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the United States, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shown. Ordered, that this notice be published once a week for four weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable William Cranch, chief judge of the United States' circuit court for the District of Columbia. G. DENEALE, C. C.

sept. 29

Rise of Tickets in the
Great Surgical Lottery

COHEN'S *Lottery & Exchange Office.*

TICKETS in the grand scheme, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS highest prize, *will rise to Fifty-five Dollars* on Saturday the 11th October, until which time they may be had at

COHEN'S

Lottery and Exchange Office, 110, Market Street,

At the following prices:

Whole Tickets Fifty Dollars each.

Halves	$25	Fifths	$10
Quarters	12 50	Tenths	5
Eighths	6 25	Sixteenths	3 12

*** Orders from any part of the Union, enclosing the cash, or prizes in any of the late lotteries, (post paid) will meet with the same prompt attention as if on a personal application, addressed to

J. I COHEN, JR,
No. 110, Market-st. Baltimore.

*** The day of drawing will soon be announced—the wheels being now in preparation.

sept. 27 3t

New Publications.

JUST received and for sale by the subscribers,

The Theory of Moral Sentiments, by Adam Smith.

Comic Dramas, by Maria Edgeworth.

The Analectic Magazine for the present month.

The American Register, vol. 2.

The Edinburgh Encyclopædea, vol 10, part 1. JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

september 25 thstu3t

Pickling Vinegar.

AT my Vinegar Yard, on the east side of Fairfax-street, opposite the Presbyterian Church, I have for sale, by the barrel, at 28 cents per gallon, or by the single gallon, 37 ½ cents,

Choice Cider Vinegar,

which I will warrant. A large supply of Vinegar will always be ready to answer any demand. Attendance from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. JOHN T. BROOKS.

september 11

Charles Slade

HAS received by the ship Boston, Finley, and the ship Atalanta, Rose, from Liverpool, part of his fall importation of *HARDWARE.*

And who has lately received a large and general assortment of

Bar Iron;

which, added to his former stock, makes his assortment very complete.

☞ The Winchester and Leesburg papers will please insert the above three times, and send their accounts to this office for collection.

sept. 27 6t

Apprentices Wanted.

THE subscriber will take two or three boys, from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character, to learn the hatting business. SAMUEL D. HARPER.

sept. 27 dtf

Alexandria Public Baths.

THE public are respectfully informed that the Bath House adjoining the Theatre, is now ready for the reception of visitors—there is a large room exclusively appropriated for ladies. The public house is now entirely excluded from the bath house, so that persons visiting to bath will not be incommoded by persons not coming for the same purpose

THOMAS SHIELDS.

May 10 tf

Straw Bonnets

8 BOXES fashionable Straw Bonnets just received and for sale by

S. B. GODDARD.

sep'tember 27 3t

Fall Goods

THOMAS JANNEY & CO. have imported per the ship Boston, direct from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods;

which they offer for sale on accommodating terms.

9th mo. 27 dtf

Fall Goods.

JOSEPH JANNEY, has imported in the ship Boston, Capt. Finley, from England, about an hundred packages, containing a general assortment of

WOOLLEN & COTTON GOODS,

which are offered for sale by the package or piece, and are very low.

september 26 dtf

Wanted Immediately,

THREE or four JOURNEYMEN COOPERS, to whom constant employ will be given if application be made within one month from this date—The following prices will be given, viz.

Flour barrels 25 cents
Whiskey do 75 cents
Board 2 dollars per week.

ADAM BOWERS.

Winchester, sept. 20—25 3t

Lindsay and Hill,

HAVE just received and offer for sale,

80 barrels N. E. Rum
23 hhds Antigua & St. Croix do
20 chests and half chests imperial and young hyson tea
16 hhds and 20 bbls sugar
4500 bushels Turks-Island salt
150 sacks Liverpool coarse do
200 barrels herrings and a few barrels shad of the first quality.

september 25

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale the cargo of the ship Maria, capt. Fletcher, from Liverpool, of

7000 bushels coarse salt
600 bushels coal

ALSO,

The cargo of the brig Boston, captain Knowles, from Boston, of

190 tons Plaster Paris
9 hhds Muscovado sugar

ALSO,

The cargo of the schr Enterprise, capt. Gray, from St. Andrews, of

180 tons Plaster Paris

ALSO,

The cargo of the brig Mercator, capt. Parsons, from Lubec, of

180 tons Plaster Paris

ALSO,

The cargo of the brig Mary, captain Stackpole, from Portland, of

100 tons Plaster Paris
30,000 feet clear } Lumber
10,000 merchantable }
20 barrels Tanners' Oil

ALSO,

Landing from the schr Hilan, captain Hand, from Philadelphia, and Nancy & Mary, from Boston,

15 hhds. N. Orleans } Sugars
9 do Muscovado }
38 bolts Russia Duck, of a superior quality. sept. 24

C. & I. P. Thompson

HAVE just received per the brig Tom, from London, and ship Boston, from Liverpool, a choice selection of

Seasonable Goods;

among them are,

Sheppard's, and Meek & Co's. extra best superfine imperial Saxony cloths
Do. do. single and double milled cassimers
Yorkshire fine and superfine cloths and cassimers
Double milled drabs
Pelisse cloths
Bombazettes of all colors
Tartan plaids
Rose and stripe blankets
Flannels, white, red, scarlet, yellow and black
Fashionable fancy vestings
Stout twilled cords and velvetteens
6-4 superfine Carlisle ginghams
Mourning and fine fancy town prints
Rich furniture chintz
Fine India book, corded, and cross cord sacharella, mull, veined, japanned, fancy seedings, and other muslins
5-4 and 6-4 checks
Linen and cotton bed ticks
Aberdeen three cord wire threads, tailor's colored do.
Ladies' and gentlemens' fine leather gloves
London treble gilt buttons, fine silk wove
Union, and Leopold stars do. &c. &c.

sept. 22 diwmwf4w

Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

November 7 eotf

Sales at Auction.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

On TUESDAY, 10 A. M.

Will be sold at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Superfine and fine broadcloths
Cassineres
Stockinets
Plains
Flushings
Coatings
Toilenet and swansdown vestings
Irish linens
Lawns
English sheetings
do nankeens
Domestic cottons
Ginghams
Gurrahs
Mens' cotton and thread hosiery
Silk lace handkerchiefs
Book-muslin & muslin hdkfs
Mens' beaver and buck-skin gloves
Threads, cottons, etc. etc.

ALSO,

200 barrels gross herrings
50 boxes soap
30 bags filberts
40 crates queensware
10 boxes glassware
7 kegs chewing tobacco
5 boxes pipes, boxes candles
Sideboards, tables, chairs, etc.

ALSO,

2 superb setts window curtains, and 1 second hand chair and harness.

september 27

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On WEDNESDAY, at 10 P. M.

Will be sold at our Auction Room, Union-street,

A GREAT VARIETY OF
SEASONABLE GOODS,

To close sales of about 60 packages recently received, (when great bargains may be expected) consisting of

Superfine and second cloths, single and double mill'd cassimeres, plain and twilled bombazetts, kerseys, plush cords, plains, bockings, Kendall cottons, Bedford cords, stockinets, rose and duffil blankets, superfine calicoes, prints and plates, brown skirting, stout 4-4 sheeting, cheap Irish linens, brown Hollands, Irish damask, Madras, cotton and bandana handkerchiefs, bedticking, patent threads, worsted hosiery, black and colored sewing silk, cotton threads, domestic checks, chambrays and ginghams, 5-4 checks, dimities, leno and book muslins, counterpanes, pins, toys, buttons, cords, velvets, shawls, 6 4 cambrics, muslins, ginghams, gloves, ribbons, suspenders, millinets, steam-loom shirting, Carlisle ginghams, etc. etc.

september 29

For Sale,

A MALE COOK, aged about thirty-five years, and skilful in his profession. For terms, apply to William Hodgson, E. I. Lee, James Campbell, or

ABIEL HOLBROOK.

August 27 ws

For Sale,

THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.

May 21 ws

Take Notice.

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the hon. Judges of Charles County Court, as a court of equity, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of Timothy Carrington, late of Charles County, deceased; will offer at public sale, on TUESDAY the 28th of October next, in the town of Port-Tobacco, in the county of Charles—part of the real estate aforesaid, viz

One tract or parcel of Land,

containing 273 acres, lying near navigable water, well supplied with wood and timber. This property is about 7 miles from Port Tobacco and 8 from the Potomac, on the road leading from Port-Tobacco to Dumfries and Nanjemoy. The purchaser will be required to give bond with security for the purchase money payable in two years—and on the payment of the same will receive a deed from the trustee conveying title in the usual manner on like occasions.

MALACHI ROBY.

Port-Tobacco, sept. 19 wfm6w

Public Sale.

WILL be sold, for cash, on the 16th day of October, 1817, in the town of Dumfries, at the late residence of E. JOSEPH HUBER, deceased—

All the Stock of Leather,

About six thousand dollars worth—consisting of soal, upper, bridle and harness leather; also, rip, calf, hog, and lamb skins, all of which is in the rough, in good condition and nearly tanned. It will be worth the attention of currriers and tanners from a distance.

N. B At the same time and place, the TAN-YARD will be rented for a term of years. The terms will be made known at the sale if not previously rented.

GEORGE F. HUBER, Adm'r.
of E. Joseph Huber, dec'd.

Dumfries, sept. 8 mwfts

HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

To Let,

A VERY elegant and convenient Dwelling House, on Prince-street, nearly opposite Mr. Phineas Janney's, containing three rooms and a kitchen below, and seven good chambers, with a stable, carriage and smoke houses, all of brick. Possession to be given immediately. Apply to JONATHAN JANNEY, or

WM. VEITCH.

september 27 3t

For Sale,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secure the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

Land to Rent,

For one year, or a term of years, or for sale.

THE subscriber will rent or sell the farm on which he at present resides for one year, or a term of years, together with all the stock and farming utensils, and working hands. It is situate in the county of Prince William, 16 miles from Dumfries, and 30 from Alexandria: it contains 480 acres of land, about one half of which is cleared, and the remainder is well covered with excellent timber. The land is well adapted to clover and plaster. It has on it a comfortable overseer's house, with granaries and other out houses. There is on the premises a peach and apple orchard. There are four merchant mills within a few miles of the premises. Timber has been prepared for building a dwelling house.

For terms apply to the subscriber, near Wheatland Post-office, Prince William county, Virginia. Persons disposed to purchase will be accommodated with a credit on paying the interest of the purchase money punctually

The land will be sold with or without the working hands,

PHILIP FITZHUGH.

sept. 22 mwf

Fauquier Land for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm, called "CULLINS," situated in the county of Fauquier, on Kettle Run, and adjoining the lands of Messrs. Samuel Weaver, Jacob Weaver, and others, 7 miles from Fauquier Court House, 33 from Alexandria, and 3 from the Buckland Mills, containing about 400 acres; a considerable portion of which is now in very heavy timber, the balance cleared and in cultivation, including about 30 acres of the first quality bottom land, which, with a small portion of labor, might be made to produce a large quantity of hay. This land lies well, and is in a good neighborhood, and finely watered, Kettle Run passing thro' the farm. To a person disposed to purchase land for the purpose of cultivating and improving it himself, the above offers great advantages, as the *plaster Paris & clover* acts on no land more efficaciously than on this.

Also, one other farm, lying immediately adjoining, containing the like number of 400 acres; about one half of which has been cleared, the balance well set in timber.

The above farms will be sold together or separately, as may suit purchasers.—For terms, which will be liberal, apply to the subscriber, residing near the premises.

T. C. NASH.

For Sale,

THE Tract of Land whereon I reside, containing 709 acres, binding on the Little River Turnpike Road, and adjoining the town of Fairfax court house, about 10 miles from Alexandria and 14 miles from Georgetown and Washington city. It lies handsomely and is extremely well watered; about three hundred acres in wood. This tract might be divided into three or four lots with great convenience, as to cleared land, wood and water.

ALSO,

One other Tract of Land adjoining, containing 606 acres, nearly half in woods—lies well and is well watered—with a great proportion of good meadow land. This tract might conveniently be divided into three or four lots.

ALSO,

One other Tract of Land, containing 432 acres, adjacent to the first mentioned—lies well and well watered—tolerable improvements, with a sufficiency of wood and timber. This tract might be divided into two suitable lots.

A more minute description is thought unnecessary, as no person would purchase without viewing the lands, which can be shewn at any time.

These tracts will be sold as they are, or divided into lots to suit purchasers, and will be sold a bargain, if immediate application be made. Possession of the first and last mentioned tracts can be had at any time, the other the first day of January next. The terms will be a small proportion in cash; for the balance any reasonable credit, on being well secured, and interest paid annually.

ROBT. RATCLIFFE.

september 25 thm4w

To Rent,

THAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brawner as an auction and commission warehouse.—Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by

May 10 D. H. ALLEN.

A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellant neighborhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past, been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry—Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va. or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JOHN D. SIMMS.

september 6 tf

Piscataway Property for Sale.

PURSUANT to a decree of Prince George's county court, sitting as a court of chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, appointed by the honorable judges thereof, will sell at public sale, in the town of Piscataway, on Friday, 3d October next, the following very valuable property, to wit:

A very handsomely improved and desirable lot at the lower end of the town, formerly the residence of the late Jacob Duckett, Esq. on which, besides a neat dwelling, is every other convenient house for a family.

Attached to this lot is an extremely commodious store house, of 30 by 27 feet, having a dry cellar of same dimensions, and granaries calculated to hold 6 or 7,000 bushels, with stabling for 4 horses.

Adjoining this is a 7 or 8 acre lot, well enclosed, of rich soil, with a large barn and prize shed on it.

If not sooner disposed of by private, he will then offer at public sale, 8 or 10 acres of meadow land, now well set in timothy, and immediately adjoining the town. Also, 150 acres of land, distant about 2 miles therefrom, very heavily wooded. To those engaged in the carrying of wood to the District, this latter would be worth attention. All the above property will be sold on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years, purchasers giving good security on bond with interest from 1st January next, when possession will be given. HOR. C. M'ELDERRY.

Piscataway, Aug 8 tf1S—wtmts

Eagle Tavern, Georgetown.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of the District, that they have taken the large and commodious public house in Water-st. Georgetown, between Jefferson and Congress streets, lately occupied by Mr. Hunt, which has undergone a thorough repair, and is now ready for the reception of company. The eligibility of the situation will render it a convenient resort for travellers; and the local advantages it possesses, will, the subscribers trust, secure it a share of the public patronage.

CHARLES GIBSON
THOMAS TYDINGS.

June 18 tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

LEFT my employ on Thursday, the 11th instant, a servant boy, named SPENCER; he is about 15 or 16 years old, tolerably well grown, is bow legged, of light yellow complexion, stammers when spoken to. He is probably lurking about town, and will no doubt try to pass for a free boy. I will give the above reward if taken more than ten miles from town, ten dollars if taken out of the district, and five if taken within the district. I forewarn all persons from harboring or carrying off said boy, as I am determined to have such offenders punished to the extent of the law. T. MOUNT.

sept. 27 dtf

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, County of Alexandria, } Sct.

ON the Petition of Daniel Haines, an Insolvent Debtor, confined in the Jail of Alexandria County for debt,—

Notice is hereby given

to the creditors of the said Daniel Haines, that on Monday, the 6th day of October next, at 8 o'clock A. M. at the Court-House of the said county, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress of the United States, entitled an "act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said Insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn.—Ordered, that this notice be published three times a week for 2 weeks, in both the newspapers printed in Alexandria By order of the Honorable William Cranch, chief Judge of the United States Circuit Court, for the District of Columbia.

GEORGE DENEALE, c. c.

September 22 mw3w

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a

SEPTEMBER 2, 1817.

THE stockholders of this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of five per cent. for the last half year is this day declared payable to them or their legal representatives on Friday the 12th instant.

By order of the president and directors, P. H. MINOR, Cashier.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, Sept'r. Term, 1817.

ORDERED, that the administrator of Wm. Paton, Jun. deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for six weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

A copy—test,

A. MOORE, Reg. Wills.

This is to give Notice.

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the orphans' court of said county letters of administration on the personal estate of WM. PATON, Jr. late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, passed by the orphans' court, to the subscriber on or before the 4th day of March next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1817.

N. HERBERT,
Adm'r. of Wm. Paton, Jr.

september 4

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from my service, on the 10th inst. my mulatto house-servant GEORGE, between 18 and 19 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, slender made, pug nose, bushy hair, half of one of his upper front teeth broken off—he is very artful and forward, and a capable house-servant—he took with him a variety of clothing. I will give the above reward, if secured in any jail, so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from employing or carrying off said servant at their peril. C. F. WHITING.

Morven, near Alexandria, september 13 } stuthtf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Columbia Court-house, Georgia, a negro man, named MINNY, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complexion, grins when spoken to, remarkably bow-legged, and has a little impediment in his speech—he was formerly the property of Mr James Anderson, of Alexandria, and it is not improbable he may be lurking about Alexandria as he has a wife there, or he may have made for Philadelphia, and pretend he is free and shew free papers. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing him in jail so that I get him again. CALEB EUBANK.

september 8 d2m

Notice.

Runaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia; Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who calls himself William Adams.

Joseph N. Stonestreet.

February 22 tf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from my pasture on the night of the 20th instant a very dark bay or black HORSE, 4 years old, about 14 hands high, with a star in his forehead, and a small lump raised under the hinder part of the saddle—no other marks recollected: he trots and gallops, but moves much like a colt. I will give five dollars if taken up not exceeding 10 miles from home; if above 10 miles, and not exceeding 20 miles, ten dollars; if above 20, and not exceeding 30 miles, fifteen dollars; and if above 30 miles twenty dollars will be given, with all reasonable expenses paid, if brought home to the subscriber, living in Charles county, near New Port, Maryland.

LEONARD WOOD.

August 28 6w

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings, furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,

WILL BE OFFERED,

At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well selected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities, taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day.

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.

SALES AT VENDUE.

In every Tuesday and Friday,

WILL BE SOLD,

At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

November 27

James Kennedy & Son,

BOOKSELLERS,

KING-STREET, ALEXANDRIA,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have just received from

Lee's Medicine Store,

No. 46, Maiden lane, New-York, a fresh supply of the following valuable MEDICINES:

Hamilton's Worm-destroying Lozenges,

Which have within sixteen years past cured an immense number of persons of both sexes of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from WORMS, and from obstructions or foulness in the stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar titles so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution. It contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent & is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or griping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Description of Worms, and the symptoms by which they are known.

Worms which infest the human body are chiefly of four kinds viz.—The Teres or large round worm; the Ascarides or small maw-worm; the Cucurbitine or short flat white worm; and lastly, the Tænia or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food and sometimes voracious; purging with slimy and fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; pains in the head and thighs and lowness of spirits; slow fever with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face bloated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of children"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys thousands of the infant part of our citizens. It is likewise the mildest and most certain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number when in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

The Restorative Powder for the Teeth and Gums.

For the prevention and cure of BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS is recommended

HAHN's ANTI BILIOUS PILLS

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Hamilton's Elixir,

A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the *HOOPING COUGH*, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of

Nervous Disorders, Consumptions, Lowness of spirits, Loss of appetite, Impurity of blood, Hysteric'l affection, Inward weaknesses and debility, Violent cramps in the stomach and back, Indigestion, Melancholy, Gout in the stomach, Pains in the limbs, Relaxations, etc.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

The Genuine Persian Lotion,

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water,

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Infallible Ague and Fever Drops

For the cure of agues, remittent and intermittent fevers.

☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines: the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

september 26 King-st. Alexandria